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AMENDMENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.A. Bridges et al. Attorney Docket No.: VANS121762
Application No.: 10/676,730 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: October 1, 2003 Confirmation No.: 2936
Title: WATER PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 14, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	24	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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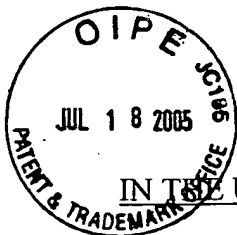
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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